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At 3 p.m. on 14 May 1953, sea police vessels were lying in Peenemuende harbor and were still there at 8:30 a.m. on 15 May and on 16 May. At noon on 17 May 1953, police vessel [redacted] were in harbor. At 3:15 p.m., tanker [redacted] and motor minesweeper [redacted] put into harbor and moored there. All vessels, [redacted] left port on 18 May 1953 and did not return until 21 and 22 May. At 8 p.m. on 21 May 1953, three unidentified KS boats put in and, at 5:30 p.m. on 22 May, vessels [redacted] 611 and 11 KS boats were in harbor and were still there on 23 and 24 May 1953. Sea police trucks, [redacted], were repeatedly seen in the harbor area.

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Comment. Peenemuende is the base for the sea police minesweeping and coast protection division. Vessels [redacted] of the division [redacted] were probably at the Peenewerft in Wolgast to undergo repair. Batch III KS boats [redacted] which had recently been put into service were also not seen in the Peenemuende harbor, probably were at the Peenewerft in Wolgast to get their armament built in.

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